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The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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A 25c package makes 1 gallon. Sold everywhere.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.
At a meeting in Wilmington on Sat-
urday, May 16, of the New Castle
County Republican Committee the fol-
lowing resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That the Republicans of
New Castle county, through their Rep-
resentatives in County Committee as-
sembled, express their condemnation
and profound abhorrence of the attempt
of one J. Edward Addicks to destroy
their patriotic party organization and
by bribery to found upon its ruins a
personal party of the ignorant and de-
based and the vernal of both political
parties; that they denounce his election
of alleged delegates to a so-called Re-
publican State Convention, by the cor-
rupt use of money, notably in the Sixth,
Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth wards of
this city, the hundred of New Castle
in this county, and in Little Creek,
Cedar Creek and Dogwood hundreds of
Sussex, whereby he secured more than
a third of his following in that conven-
tion; that they reaffirm their unalter-
able faith in the rules, the customs and
the principles that have hitherto gov-
erned the conduct of party conventions;
in the right of each convention district
to name its own members for com-
mittees and to select its own dele-
gates to the National Convention; they
insist that to violate these conditions
is to invite discord and to overwhelm
the party with defeat and destruction.
Resolved, That the Republicans of
New Castle county call the attention of
all fair-minded party men throughout
the State to the gross and unprece-
dented violation of party usage by the
application of the Unit Rule in nam-
ing the Committee on Credentials at the
recent alleged Republican Convention,
and confidently appeal to all honest
men for their unqualified refusal
of the chairman of the Convention to
hear a motion for amendment to the
report of that committee; the Republi-
cans of this county signify the ap-
pointment of that committee, its re-
port, and the confirmation of that re-
port, as an outrage upon fair play, a
violation of party rules and a robbery
of their most precious rights and priv-
ileges; they endorse and cordially com-
mend the action of the self-respecting
delegates in resenting the insults delib-
erately inflicted upon them and in
withdrawing from the body which they
recognized neither right, nor rule, nor
reason, but followed along the personal
dictation of their unworthy and despo-
tic leader; they recognize the Con-
vention held in the Hall of the House
of Representatives on Tuesday last as
the Republican Convention of the State
and heartily approve their proceed-
ings and the choice they made for
delegates and alternates to the National
Republican Convention.

Resolved, That the Republicans of
New Castle county hereby express their
gratitude to the Republican Senators
of the United States in giving their
unanimous vote in support of Henry
A. DuPont, who was elected to the
Senate from this State on May 9th,
1895; they recognize that he was de-
prived of his right and the State and
the Nation of an honorable and
worthy representative by the base con-
spiracy of J. Edward Addicks with the
Chancellor and the Governor of
Delaware, both of them Democrats,
and the further connivance of all the
Democratic and Populist Senators of
the United States; they characterize
the part that Addicks and his several
tools played in this matter as unrepub-
lican and infamous, and hereby de-
nounce them and their enemies of the
party and public enemies of the State;
finally they wish to emphasize that the
Democratic Chancellor and the Demo-
cratic Governor of the State have ful-
filled their part of the conspiracy by
securing the unanimous vote of the
Democrats and Populists in the United
States Senate, for he was so recorded
yesterday in that body.

Resolved, That the Republicans of
New Castle county, through their Rep-
resentatives here assembled, give their
unfailing adherence to the principle of
representation according to population;
they reiterate for the benefit of every
party voter in the State, the eloquent
resolution, unanimously adopted by
the Union Republican Convention of
1896, and solemnly pledging the party
of the three counties to its undying prin-
ciple; the resolution which was writ-
ten, presented and successfully sup-
ported by the late venerable Republi-
can leader, the Hon. Nathaniel B.
Smithers, in section 10 of the platform
then framed and reads as follows:
"Resolution 10. That the principle
of representation according to popula-
tion is alike Republican and expedient
—that in the construction of future
conventions of the Union Republican
party such principle shall be recog-
nized and the Central (State) Com-
mittee to be appointed by this convention
is hereby directed to fix a suitable
number of delegates for conventions
hereafter to be held and to apportion
each county its proper proportion by a
fair application of such principle, and
we do hereby further declare that such
proper and legal measure be adopted as
will substantially and speedily effect
such salutary reform in the legislative
department of the State."

Whereas, The Republican State
Central Committee of 1895, under the
leadership of the late Samuel M. Har-
rington, "by virtue of the authority
vested in the State Central Committee
by the convention held at Dover on
August 9th, 1896, and in recognition
of the principle of representation ac-
cording to population," then and there
allotted to the several counties respec-
tively as follows: 78 delegates to New

Castle county, 40 to Kent, and 42 to
Sussex; and whereas, this allotment
has prevailed at every succeeding Re-
publican convention, until the alleged
convention held at Dover on Tuesday
last, when in culmination of violence
and folly upon the motion of their
unrepentant leader himself, the dele-
gates there gathered presumed to in-
crease the delegation from Kent and
Sussex to future conventions by twenty
representatives; therefore be it
Resolved, That it is the sense of this
committee that the Republicans of
New Castle county will never partici-
pate in any convention with the repre-
sentatives of Kent and Sussex upon
any such basis, save solely upon that
of representation according to popula-
tion as established by the appointment
of 1895 under the foregoing resolution
of the State Convention of 1896.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this
committee is hereby instructed to send
copies of the aforesaid resolution and
its two introductory clauses, to the
chairmen respectively of the State
Committee and of the County Com-
mittee of Kent and Sussex counties.

The following was also adopted by a
vote of 38 to 6:
"Whereas, One Robert J. Hanby
proved by his action during the ses-
sion of the Legislature of 1895 that he
was not a Republican, therefore be it
Resolved, That he be expelled from this
committee."

Washington
.....Letter
Speaker Reed would abide by the
wishes of the rank and of his
friends and admirers, he would take
the second place on the ticket to be
nominated at St. Louis, if he can-
not get the first
place, and Gov. McKinley seems to
come very near to having a mortgage
on that. In fact, there can be no
doubt that the combination of those
two names on the ticket would give
satisfaction to more Republicans than
any other that could be made, and aside
from those who have personal reasons
for wishing one or the other of them
to head the ticket, it is probable that
Reed and McKinley would be equally
satisfactory as McKinley and Reed.
Whatever may be the relations existing
between some of their individual
friends, Speaker Reed and Gov. Mc-
Kinley, although for the time rivals
for high party honor, are on the most
cordial terms with each other; and
they have already proven by the great
work they did in the Fifth Congress,
after having been rivals for the Speak-
ership of the House, that they work well
in double harness and make a very
strong team. That neither of these
men should hanker after the Vice
Presidency is not strange, but they are
both sound Republicans, and as such
would refuse to accept of any in-
terference with the National Con-
vention. I is safe to predict that if
the Convention selects these two men,
neither will decline.

Strawbridge & Clothier
WE NAME A FEW ITEMS selected for special mention, gathered from different
departments. It should, however, be remembered
that every department is making interesting offerings of seasonable goods at the
lowest possible prices—offerings too numerous to be named in the advertising columns
of a newspaper, but which will richly repay the attention of the thrifty purchaser.

BLACK MOHAIRS AND SICILIANS—in plain and
fancy effects, are on sale at
the following reduced prices:
FIGURED MOHAIR—
38 inches wide. Reduced
from 37½ cents per yard
to **25c**
SICILIAN MOHAIR—
38 inches wide. Reduced
from 50 cents per yard to
to **31c**
SICILIAN MOHAIR—
50 inches wide. Reduced
from 65 cents per yard to
to **40c**
SICILIAN MOHAIR—
50 inches wide. Reduced
from 87½ cents per yard
to **65c**
FIGURED SICILIAN—44 inches wide, fourteen
designs. Reduced from \$1.00 per yard to
to **68c**
VENETIAN MOHAIR—54 inches wide. Re-
duced from \$1.50 per yard to **\$1.00**
FANCY MOHAIR—49 inches wide, twelve de-
signs. Reduced from \$2.00 per yard to **\$1.25**

JEWELRY—Good, reliable studs and cuff but-
tons, for wear with shirt waists, at very low prices:
WHITE PEARL CUFF BUTTONS—round or
square, that were 25 cents, are now **18c**
GILT AND ENAMELED WHITE METAL
SETS—cuff buttons and studs, in different col-
ors **25c**
STERLING SILVER SHIRT WAIST
SETS—that are worth 50 and 75 cents, at **37** and **60c**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—The department is full
of overflowing with
garments of high
character at much
lower prices than
are genera-
lly placed on goods
of similar qualities.
A lot of night gowns
that are unusual in
style, quality and
price, has just come
to the counters:

NIGHT GOWNS—made of good Muslin, full
sizes, Mother Hubbard yoke of narrow pleats,
sleeves and neck trimmed with cambric ruffle.
Worth 50 cents, at **38c**
NIGHT GOWNS—made of fine Muslin, with
Mother Hubbard yoke, finished with wide and
narrow pleats and trimmed with flossed cambric
ruffle, at **50c**
NIGHT GOWNS—made of fine, soft Cambric,
with pearl buttons, Mother Hubbard yoke, pleated
back and front, finished with a cambric ruffle and
feather braid, at **75c**
NIGHT GOWNS—made of fine Muslin, with a
yoke of narrow pleats, neck, front and sleeves are
trimmed with neat embroidery, at **75c**
NIGHT GOWNS—made of fine Cambric or
Muslin, empire yoke, with large collar trimmed
with open work embroidery, at **\$1.00**


Our Mail Order Department stands ready to promptly fill all
orders to your entire satisfaction.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER PHILADELPHIA.

MORE MONEY IN EGGS

Than in all the grain grown on the Peninsula, say the merchants. Then care
for the Poultry.

DIAMOND



POULTRY FOOD and CHOLERA PREVENTIVE

Prepared only at **VAUGHAN'S PHARMACY,**
WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Is intended to keep the fowls in good healthy condition. The most success-
ful chicken fanciers "doctor" their birds which are subject to diseases that by
care may be prevented. **THE DIAMOND POWDERS** will pay
many times their price in the more healthy condition of the birds and the
increase of the eggs.

25 CENTS A PACKAGE!
The Trade Supplied at Liberal Rate.

Resolved, That this is a Republican
convention for the naming of six dele-
gates to nominate the Republican can-
didates for President and Vice-Presi-
dent of the United States, that only
men of true and tried party fidelity can
fitly represent this body; that J. Ed-
ward Addicks is not a Republican; that
he betrayed the party of this State by
conspiring with the Democrats to de-
feat the election of a Republican to the
Senate of the United States, and that
he is, therefore, not a fit person
either politically or morally, to repre-
sent the Republicans of Delaware in
any capacity.

In the Court House Convention the
following were adopted:
THE ADDICKS PLATFORM
The Republican party of the State of
Delaware in convention assembled,
hereby reaffirm the principles of the
Republican party and express their loy-
alty and allegiance to the same.
We are opposed to the free and un-
limited coinage of silver, except after
international agreement; and until
such agreement can be obtained we be-
lieve that the existing monetary stand-
ard should be firmly maintained. The
credit of the United States must be
kept unquestioned at home and abroad;
the reserves of the Treasury must be
scrupulously maintained; and every
obligation must be paid in gold or in
whatever coin the creditor chooses to
demand.

We are in favor of the firm main-
tenance of the principle established under
the administration of Washington,
that ships under the American flag
and in our coastwise commerce should
be built in American shipyards, to the
end that we should be independent of
other nations for both ships and sea-
men in time of war, and that this in-
dustry, in which our State has to large
an interest, shall be preserved for
American mechanics and capital. We

are in favor of the construction of a
strong and efficient navy, in order that
our commerce may be properly looked
after, our national policy enforced, and
our citizens everywhere made to feel
that the national flag is their sure pro-
tection.

We record our approval of the great
and cardinal principles of the Republi-
can party, protection to American
industry as maintained in the tariff
act known as the "McKinley bill." Under
its benign influence we have greatly
prospered as a nation.

We are in favor of just and liberal
pensions for the soldiers and sailors
who fought for the preservation of this
nation.

We again denounce the conspiracy
which, under the name of the Demo-
cratic party, continues to misgovern
the State; which confines to odious
officials the power to deny our citizens
the equal opportunity to qualify to
vote, and has, by an act of unparalel-
led centralization, given to the Gov-
ernor the power to appoint everywhere
his partisans as registrars.

We call the attention of the people
of the State to the fact this prolonged
and hitherto successful undertaking to
control our State government by the
disfranchisement of its citizens has
brought its legitimate fruit in a crop
of defalcations of officials, and to an
extent, hitherto happily without pre-
cedent in our history; and that the
only remedy is to let all public offices
know that they hold their offices under
a responsibility to the people, untram-
melled and free by their votes to pass
judgment upon their public servants.

We are in favor of our delegates who
may be elected this day to represent
this State in the national conven-
tion to be held in St. Louis to vote for
such person as a candidate for President
as they may deem for the best interest
of this nation.

We sympathize with the deplorable
condition of the people of Cuba, who
are struggling for independence.

This expresses our earnest sympathy
for the patriot insurgents of Cuba, now
so desperately and valiantly striving
for independence, and that we respect-
fully, yet urgently request the authori-
ties at Washington to take some
prompt and effective action looking to
the permanent relief of that fair island
from the cruel oppression from which
it is now suffering.

In conclusion we bring to the notice
of all good people, without distinction
of party, the momentous character
of the struggle in which we are about
entering, to secure to them good gov-
ernment in the management of our
State and local affairs, and appeal at
once to their self-interest and sense of
patriotic duty to help commit the man-
agement of our beloved State to the
hands of the Republican party.

Beniah Watson,
R. C. Fraim,
J. B. Simmons,
A. J. Fleetwood, M. D.
C. E. Davis,
Thomas Curry,
John Moore,
James D. Price, Jr.,
J. Edward Addicks.

National Prohibition Convention
For the National Prohibition Conven-
tion to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 27, 28,
and 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-
pany will sell from May 24 to 26, inclusive,
excursion tickets from all points on system
to Pittsburgh and return, at a single fare for
the round trip (no less rate than 25 cents).
These tickets will be good for return pas-
sage until May 30, inclusive.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburgh.
The Prohibition National Convention
will meet in Pittsburgh May 27th to 29th.
For this occasion the B. & O. R. Co.
will sell excursion tickets from all points
on its lines for all trains of May 24th to
26th, inclusive, at a single fare for the
round trip. Tickets will be good for the
round trip.

Tickets will also be sold at coupon
stations of all connecting lines.

The B. & O. Mountains a double Pull-
man Car attached between Philadelphia
Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh. Be
sure your ticket reads via "Picturesque B.
& O."

RANGE FOR FOWLS.
It Must Be Large, Clean and Covered With
Green Food.
Fowls must have a good sized range;
the smallest should not be less than one
acre for each 100 birds. It depends on
the kind to some extent. The larger and
quieter breeds, as the Light Brahma or
the Plymouth Rock, may be kept more
easily in this way, as they do not desire
the larger freedom insisted upon by the
smaller and more active breeds. The
range should be divided into at least
two or three parts, so that each one may
be used in turn, and the one not in use
may be plowed and sowed with some
green crop as oats, turnips, rape, must-
ard, peas or something the birds will
eat readily.

When the crop has grown sufficiently
for the fowls to graze it, the flock is
turned into it, and the other one is
treated in the same way. This affords
what is indispensable to fowls, a clean
and healthful range on which the best
green food may be gathered, together
with such insects as may happen to ac-
company the crop. With this food a suf-
ficient supply of grain, waste meat,
crushed bones and gravel must be provid-
ed regularly, together with pure water in
abundance. The roosting house is at-
tached to this yard, or both of them, be-
ing preferably placed between the two,
so that by closing one door and opening
another the fowls may be changed from
one to the other. With such a range as
this one range of other food will be suf-
ficient for them. The allowance of male
birds must be 1 to 15 hens, if the eggs
are to be sold for breeding; otherwise it
is a waste of food and of eggs to have
the cocks among the hens. It will be
better to have a yard of selected hens
kept especially for breeding, and to set
the hens that become broody from the
other flocks.

Cut Bone.
It is now settled beyond all doubt
that no food is more productive of good
results in the poultry yard than cut bone.
The poultry raiser, large or small, who
neglects to provide his hens at least once
a day with a feed of cut bone is stand-
ing in his own light and losing good
eggs when they are worth good money.

In the first place, cut bone is a cheap-
er feed than any of the grains, and, in
the second place, it increases the eggs
produced in a manner counted by no
other food. In feeding, perhaps the best
results may be obtained by letting the
evening feed consist entirely of bone,
giving one ounce for each fowl and feed-
ing grain in the morning. For growing
fowls the bone supplies nearly every
element needed in the food, and I find
that they thrive on it.

Bone enters very much into the reason-
ably that every form should have one
as certainly as it has an ax to chop the
stone wood.—Farm News.

Do Not Do This.
Do not be induced to buy any other if
you have made up your mind to take
Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that
Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others
fail. Do not give up in despair because
other medicines have failed to help you.
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and
you may reasonably expect to be cured.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, care-
fully prepared from the best ingredients.
25c.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Local News.

—Take your mowers and reapers to W. G. Buck early for repairs.

—A lodge of the Junior Order American Mechanics will be organized in Smyrna next week.

—Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hollow Corn). Elegant lunch in Milk. Q. can 10c.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural implements on hand.

—The ladies of the Odessa M. E. Church hold a Strawberry Festival, Wednesday and Thursday evening next.

—Magnolias are in bloom and their fragrance combined with the perfume of the wild grape makes the air delicious and soothing in the localities where they are found.

—"It is said that a man who won't buy a newspaper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner with the smoke of his neighbor's chimney."

—The Historical Society of Delaware wishes to secure copies of the works of native authors. Dr. Horace Burr has promised to the society an engraving of Gustavus Adolphus.

Professors, C. A. Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon, Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—There will be an all-day Union Service at Old Drawer's Church on Sunday, May, 31st. The congregations of St. Georges, Delaware City, Port Penn Odessa and Middletown unite in the service. Dr. Vallandigham will preach in the morning and the several pastors will make addresses in the afternoon.

—Mr. Michael Greening was in town yesterday to procure 21 tombstones which Col. John Andrews Post, G. A. R., have gotten through "Uncle Sam" for the graves of their soldiers. They have in addition procured 19 tombstones which they will put up at Delaware City and in that neighborhood.

—It is impossible to count a trillion. Here is 1,000,000,000,000—a one and twelve ciphers. Had Adam counted continuously from his creation to the present day, he would not have reached that number, for it would take him 9,512 years. At the rate of 200 a minute, there could be counted 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day and 105,120,000 a year.

—"A trying spell of weather for young turkeys this week," says the farmers wife, and the woman who is able to serve her flock, her temper and her health, trailing through the wet grass after the idiotic bipeds that never have sense enough to go out in the rain, deserves a richer reward than she will get even if she strikes the Thanksgiving market at its best.

—Cyclones, tornadoes, forest fires and similar casualties are among the week's happenings in several states, while Delaware is quietly enjoying the plain, old-fashioned "blackberry storm." The much needed rain is doing a world of good to growing crops which had begun to suffer from the lack of it, and the farmers are having something to be thankful for.

—"Should the United States Government recognize the belligerent rights of Cuba?" is the question for discussion at the Social Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening. Mr. A. G. Cox and Rev. I. L. Wood, will affirm and Messrs. Jos. A. S. and S. A. Pitt will deny. Prof. DeKeller Stamey will recite and there will be attractive music. All ladies and gentlemen are invited.

—Mrs. Edgell, of Wilmington, was on her way to Little Creek to see a sick daughter last Tuesday morning. In Wilmington she missed the regular train and boarded the "Addicks special." When she arrived in Dover she discovered that her pocket-book, which contained \$17 in money, had been stolen. At Dover John B. Wharton had his pocket picked of \$40.00 and William Fleming lost \$25.00.

—The friends at Bethel Church will observe after their usual custom Decoration Day which is Saturday next, May 30th. To decorate the graves of fallen soldiers, whether they died in the field of battle or the days that tried men's souls or have since answered the last roll call, has been the custom at this beautiful city of the dead for years. All friends are invited and donations of flowers will be appreciated.

—Some men have wives and others have wives and helpers. Mrs. Paul Weber belongs to the latter class. About 5 o'clock Thursday morning she entered the bakery to find it on fire, and instead of running away she began to put out the fire and to call for help. Five minutes more and the whole building would have been in flames but by the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Weber the fire was put out at a loss of about \$35.00.

—If you have no baby you are not in it—the Baby Show in the Middletown Opera House, June 4th. There are valuable prizes for the finest baby between one and two years, for the heaviest baby for age, for the youngest and oldest "colicky" babies, the most prominent men in the State, a whole brass band all day and acres and lots of fun. For particulars address George W. Ingram.

—The egg throwing last Saturday night by some youths at the Single Tax orator is disagreeable to the town, but the men who urged it are more to be pitied than boys. The Single Tax speakers in their general abuse of everybody and everything not agreeing with them deserve little sympathy and they really appear to seek notoriety of any kind to get public attention, but the credit of the town demands that order shall be maintained.

—Saturday next, May 30th, will be Decoration Day. The members of Major John Jones Post will decorate as usual the twenty graves of their fallen comrades and the two graves of the Confederate soldiers in the three cemeteries here. Those having flowers to contribute are requested to leave at the residence of Chas. M. Blanger, North Broad street, or if notified, Mr. Blanger will call for them. Decoration Day should be patriotically observed.

—It is folly to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—Kelley's \$4.50 For \$2.50. 30 Days Special.—For 30 days only, we offer you the following bargain lot of strictly pure and standard goods, 6 quart bottles pure California wine (cherry, port, catfish, blackberry and Rhine), one quart bottle pure whiskey, (five years old) and one bottle extra quality champagne, and the whole lot, 7 bottles, goes for \$2.50, the honest market value of which is \$4.50. No other home can give you so much value for your money, as the one and only reliable, Family Liquor Store of James A. Kelley, S. W. Cor. South and Shipley Sts., Wilmington, Del.

PERSONALITIES

Little Things About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Little Parker is visiting friends in the Quaker City.

—Miss Beale and Adda Ford are visiting in Philadelphia, Pa.

—Miss Lydia Eichenhofer was in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

—Edward D. Hearne, Esq., of Georgetown, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Ella P. Cochran is visiting Mrs. W. P. Miffin in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. J. M. Arthur, of Kenton, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Burris.

—Mr. Edward S. Collins has gone to Bridgeville to assist his uncle, Mr. H. C. Jones.

—Dr. Martin W. Barr, of the Elwin Institute, spent Sunday with his mother in town.

—Mr. John Hudson and Prof. Lefevre, of Smyrna, were guests of M. B. Burris, Esq., on Sunday.

—Rev. F. H. Moore is attending the General Assembly at Saratoga to which he is a delegate.

—Mrs. James Lake, of Baltimore spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. V. L. Culbertson.

—Mrs. M. G. Barnett, Mrs. T. H. Armstrong and Miss Mabel Taylor spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

—Dr. Gillespie, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Dr. Mary Commendat at her uncle's, Mr. A. G. Cox, on Sunday.

—Mr. G. D. Boles, of Boston, and Mr. J. C. Covington, of New York were guests of Dr. W. E. Barnard this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanson, of New York, arrived in town on Thursday, and are guests of Mrs. G. G. Chamberlain.

—Miss Hodge attended the annual meeting of the G. F. S. (Girls Friendly Society) of the P. E. Church in Wilmington on Tuesday.

—The Transcript returns thanks to Miss Susie Parker for a copy of the "Maryland Collegian." The Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday, June 2d.

—Mr. Merritt N. Willis participated in the semi-annual dinner given by the Church Club of Delaware in the New Century building, Thursday evening.

—Mrs. J. H. Emerson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Crow, whose remains were taken to Smyrna for burial on Saturday. She died in Wilmington at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Benson, and was 82 years old.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—"Be firm" is the topic for the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow afternoon, Dr. C. A. Ritchie, leader.

Bishop Coleman preached at St. Anne's Church last Sabbath evening, confirming a class of eleven.

"Lessons in Social Liberty" is the subject for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening, with Miss Dora Price leader.

Rev. Isaac L. Wood fills Dr. Hulburd's pulpit in Grace Church, Wilmington, on Sunday, and Rev. Alfred T. Scott, preaches for Mr. Wood.

Rev. I. L. Wood delivered a very interesting discourse upon the "Jilly work" of Solomon's temple to the Masonic fraternity last Sunday morning.

The sermon at the M. E. Church gave way to the Epworth League Anniversary last Sunday Evening with a very interesting program and addresses by the pastor, Dr. C. A. Ritchie, president of the League, and Mr. S. A. Pitt.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss M. Janvier has returned from Clayton.

Mrs. Alice Clark is visiting her old home Virginia.

Rev. L. A. Oates is enjoying a sojourn at Saratoga.

Miss Waldin, of Townsend, is visiting friends in town.

A Newkirk, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Ella Webb is better and has gone to her home in Swedesboro, N. J.

Arthur Colburn's family are at home at "Marshfields" for the summer.

Chas. Jefferson and Morris Wilkinson spent Sunday in Kimberville, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Robertson has returned from visit to her sister in Philadelphia.

The Episcopal convention will be held in New Castle on Wednesday June 3rd.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held a strawberry festival in the parish house on Tuesday evening.

There were no services in the Episcopal church Sunday evening, on account of the illness of the rector.

Joseph Shorter on his return from the fishing fleet brought home a drum fish weighing about 20 lbs.

The Junior Auxiliary connected with the Episcopal church was fairly represented at the meeting held in St. Andrews P. E. Church in Wilmington on Saturday.

On Sunday the Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge attended divine service at the M. E. Church.

Dr. E. S. Thompson delivered an interesting sermon. In the afternoon the regular monthly missionary meeting was held and in the evening the Epworth League celebrated its 7th anniversary. The program used was one of Edwin A. Schell, Grand Secretary. A junior order of the E. League was organized.

An unusual phenomenon has been observed recently in the canal near the pivot bridge. The herring, and they are countless in number, spring from the water in a solid body of millions, jumping about two feet and making a noise that is only to be compared to a rushing roar. It is thought they do this in order to get more fresh air, as they are dying by the thousands.

On Thursday evening a most interesting lecture was given in the M. E. Chapel by a native of Macedonia dressed in his native costume. Mr. Demetrios Vlachos is a young man studying medicine in this country and having embraced the protestant religion while in his own country was disowned by his father, a prominent government officer. It is his desire to perfect himself in his studies in order to return to Macedonia as a medical missionary, and these lectures are to enable him to raise the money required. He gave a brief account of the life of a peasant in Macedonia, showing a few curiosities he brought away with him, and at the close of his remarks urged the people to send missionaries to Macedonia.

Low Rates to Pittsburgh Via B. & O. The Passenger of North America will meet in Pittsburgh, June 8th to 12th.

In pursuance of its usual liberal policy the B. & O. R. R. will send round trip tickets to Pittsburgh from all stations on its line, for all trains June 6th to 8th, valid for return trip until June 15th, at one single fare for the round trip.

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WHAT OF OUR INFLUENCE?

BY ONE OF THE OLDER BOTS.

The Middletown Branch of the Y. M. C. A. deserves all the widest praise that has been given it. It is doing a good work and its influence is for good and right living.

It is paying as an investment, and none who have have set their hands to the plow should turn back or even look back though many may not go to please them in every particular. But what of the direct and degree of the influence of the Association?

"The younger men of the town and of the Association do not appear to come to the front," is a comment frequently made and a thought more frequently suppressed after each of the meetings held, and especially of the young men of the town, who need to be interested in all the work of the Association. How can it be done? Perhaps they can best answer for themselves. Suppose a meeting of all under thirty years of age, perhaps 25 years, be called for the purpose of inquiring their views and desires along the lines of operation of the Association. It is necessary for the young men to come to the front to exert the general influence which lies within the organization. There are difficulties to be met that perhaps these young men best understand and their advice to the members of the Executive Committee certainly is worthy of consideration. How can it be done? Let a half dozen apply to the President or to the Executive Committee to call such a meeting for an exchange of views.

But what of our influence among associates when we do those things that are supposed to be unbecoming members of the Y. M. C. A. What of the influence of the man who says "I cannot go to the bar and drink with you but if you had a bottle I would not object to being social." And what is the duty of the Association to wards any who shall persist in such a course as that? The presence of any such is no proof of the insincerity of the large membership. That the church has its hypocrites is its misfortune but with far-minded men the church is not condemned for their conduct, unless indeed they are suffered to go too far. When does forbearance cease to be a virtue, is an interesting question?

There is just another thing, Mr. Transcript, that moves me to speak and yet I hesitate. It is the influence the Y. M. C. A. may have over the boys. Shall I appeal to the Association in the language of an heart-stirred mother who anxiously inquired this week, "What can I do to influence my boy to shun the older boys who are selling intoxicating liquors to the lads of the town from a penny to a nickel's worth?" Is that true and is the influence of the Y. M. C. A. to count for nothing against such practices? It will not do to say, "I am not my brother's keeper." It will not do to say, "Let the parents, the ministers, the teachers, the Sunday-schools look after these things." The influence of the Y. M. C. A. should be felt right along this line, or so thinks one of the older boys. The question is too serious to be lightly passed over but having introduced it I leave it to be considered by the members.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. Jos. G. Brown was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Miss Anna Gibson spent several days last week in the Quaker City.

Miss Natalie H. Woodall, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Louise Corbit.

Miss Bessie Temple has returned to Odesa after a prolonged visit to friends in Langhorn, Pa.

Mrs. F. H. Burgess and daughter Gladys, of Ridley Park, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Vandryke.

Irwin Rose and wife, of Philadelphia, were entertained by Mrs. and Mrs. T. W. Rose on Sunday.

Daniel Sterns was painfully but not seriously injured by being thrown from a horse on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Vandryke, who has for several years been engaged in Masonry work in Japan, was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. W. H. Vandryke.

Dr. Faries, of Smyrna, has rented the drugstore at the corner of 3rd and Main Sts., recently occupied by Dr. H. L. Clayton and will open his new place of business in a few days.

At a meeting of the Sunday-school teachers of the M. E. Church held at the home of Mr. Jos. G. Brown on Thursday night, arrangements were made and music selected for the observance of Children's Day.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures, 25 cents.

Primaries To-Day.

The Republicans of New Castle county will hold their primary election to-day, from 4 to 7 o'clock, for the selection of the County Ticket. The following are the candidates:

For Sheriff—Wm. R. Flinn and H. C. Mahaffy.

For Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer—Henry C. McLean, Horace G. Retter, Francis B. Bradley, and Philip R. Clark.

For Comptroller—George D. Kelley, Richard G. Buckingham, John G. King, Joseph W. Brooks and Wm. J. Lank.

For Coroner—J. Thomas Wright, Levi T. Mann, W. H. Pierson Jr., George W. Jackson, Alfred D. Vandervier, Samuel H. Bignay, and Dr. M. A. Booth.

The candidates made a combination and had printed 1,300,000 tickets at a cost of thirteen cents a thousand. The ticket is 3x5 inches and on common paper. The name of Mr. George D. Kelley was misprinted on all the tickets, the printer trying to make him another George Washington by using the W. M. Kelley has arranged that all Kelley tickets whether "W" or "D" shall be counted for him.

Don't fail to see the new hats for ladies and little folks at Mrs. M. C. Barnett's. They are beautiful.

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The Middletown ladies never had such a collection of summer millinery to choose from as will be found at Mrs. A. M. McKee's from now on until Children's Day.

A full new stock just opened this week. Everything pretty, new and modish, the trade can order for ladies, misses and children is seen here.

Miss Eichenhofer's Summer Opening of millinery goods to-day and the smartest and most unique hats for ladies and children are among their display. Parsonage hats are the latest. They are already for sale at Miss Eichenhofer's. Also trimmed hats of every description in lace and fancy straw. Go to their opening for up-to-date summer millinery.

THE PARTY CAESAR.

(CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE.)

Bribery and corruption are the gates through which the man on horseback enters decadent republics. The vote that simply registers a bargain is the worst form of tyranny. The only vote that is American is the vote that expresses a free conviction founded on conscience and wrought out by reason and intelligence. These are the votes—the only votes—that will enable America to rescue her name and destiny and stand at the head of the procession of the nations.

When people cease to have confidence in the fairness of popular elections they will no longer sustain popular or representative government. We will be at the end of our experiment—then the deluge. The man who corrupts the ballot is sapping the foundations of the State; he pulls down the house over his own head, he is a traitor to himself, his country and his God. Let no such man be trusted.

But what is to be done? Nothing? So some men are saying. You will remember, some of you, that there used to be a man named Ingalls, from Kansas, who said: "The Dealogue and the Golden Rule have no place in a political campaign. The object is success. The purification of politics is an irreducible dream." Meanwhile politics has been purified of Mr. Ingalls himself, for the people concluded that the man who had outgrown the Dealogue and the Golden Rule had outgrown his usefulness. They were right, for the man who does not believe in purity is impure.

The man who does not believe in honesty is dishonest; the man who does not believe in truth is a liar. Senator Ingalls was candid but mistaken. There is something to be done. No man need throw up his hands, and say, "We can't help it." If there was nothing for you and me to do I would not waste time preaching this sermon. There is a great and effective thing to be done. It is the application of righteous principles to the whole matter of politics, and parties. "Render unto this Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." Give Caesar all that is legitimately his, give him no more. He has a right to something. He has a proper place to fill in our economy, and a proper function to discharge. Parties are a necessity in a Republic. Under any form of representative government parties are essential to the marshalling and expression of public opinion. And parties being necessary, there must be rules for their government, and leaders to represent and direct them. In his proper place this Caesar is no Caesar, but an indispensable and beneficent agency. When he forgets his place, and becomes a dictator, without principles, then he becomes a menace to the righteous and a public nuisance. When party professions of faith become empty and meaningless, where party leaders are ready to adopt any shibboleth that will win; when loyalty to a man takes the place of loyalty to the idea he is supposed to represent; when the immediate success of the party, or of the party leader, is put before the permanent welfare of the country; when men are denied access to primary elections unless they will stultify their manhood by pledging allegiance to a ticket in advance of its nomination, then the time has come to go back to first principles, and ask, each man for himself, "What is a party, and what is my duty to it?" Joseph Cook says: "What you are in a fog, and your definitions come." If I am not mistaken the time has come for definitions. I submit a few for your consideration:

1. A party is simply a part of the people, held together in support of the same or closely related principles. It is my agent in government. I do not belong to it—rather, or more properly, it belongs to me, as being the representative of my opinion, the incarnation in it, and I have a right to dissolve the partnership at my pleasure. If I have no convictions I can really have no party. If the party has no convictions, or no true principles back of it, it degenerates into a faction, and a faction is a curse instead of a blessing to the State. I owe it no allegiance.

2. A party is not an end in itself, but a means to an end. It is one of the means used by the people in working out their ideal in government. When it ceases to be an agent for securing better government, and sets itself up as an end to be labored for, it becomes, not a power leading on to safer and purer government, but a brake on the car of human progress. Take off the brake.

3. That is a good party which seeks good ends by proper means.

4. That is a bad party which seeks good ends by bad means, or evil ends by any means.

5. Party allegiance is zeal or enthusiasm for one cause as against another.

6. Party allegiance as zeal for a good and worthy purpose, sought to be accomplished legitimately by means of a party, is proper and to be commended.

7. Party allegiance as zeal for party's sake, or for money, or personal advantage, or for selfish victory and triumph, is wrong and to be condemned.

A party should be perpetual only for the good it proposes to do. When it ceases to be a power for good; when it refuses to meet the wants of the hour; when it does not rise to a just appreciation of public needs for public policy, its work is done and it should be put aside. A party that does not represent some righteous principle or tendency has no just claim upon any voter. Properly understood there is no such thing as a party without a principle. When it ceases to advocate some principle, when it becomes the mere personal following of some political leader, it becomes a faction, and factions are essentially selfish and harmful. Then it is simply a party gone to seed—a party afflicted with a dry rot. Then no man owes it loyalty or respect.

The definition, or primary principles, will help us, I think, to determine what Caesar or one's party. They should help us to decide how far a man, and especially a Christian man, can go in its support. But we can determine our duty better still when we understand how things go to and from to God. What, then, in public life, and in political relations, do we owe to God? This is our final question.

You will agree that we owe an intelligent, active interest in public affairs. A man has no right to be ignorant of the politics of his country. A Republican. A knowledge of what good government is, and how it can be preserved, is the knowledge that is meant by the word politics. We cannot do the work placed in our hands without a true conception of our relations and duties. We must understand that citizenship is a responsibility, and that citizenship is worthy of our best energies, glowing determination to make our whole political life clean and wholesome. Methods must be devised that will ensure good government, that will

make the "boss" impossible.

Then we owe it to God to accept and sustain pure men. So long as decent men protest against political corruption by the party, and then vote for the political corruptionists of their own party, so long will the corruption continue. The culture will not be dissuaded from the lamb by oratory. The Koran says: "A ruler who appoints any man to an office, when there is another man better qualified for it, sins against God and against the State." It is a pity that in practice, in a Christian country, we do not have as high a standard as the Mohammedan has in theory. Over the ballot boxes of Israel, it was written, "Thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness, and place such over you as rulers." We will be as if we follow the same rule. Mental weakness, ungovernable passions, false witnesses, selfish millionaires are not scripturally eligible to office. To vote for such is to shamefully abuse the high and sacred prerogative of suffrage.

Again, it is due to our God that as Christian men we research out the sins of our parties, and testify against them. Said James Russell Lowell: "If parties will not look after their own drainage and ventilation there must be somebody who will do it for them; who will cry out without ceasing till their fellow citizens are roused to the danger of infection." Who should do this if Christian men should not. Let a man be loyal to his party as long as his enlightened conscience approves of its policy, but beyond that he should let no personal interest, no blackmail, no implication of traitor or turncoat, no epithets of crank, or fanatic, or fool, prevent him from uttering his manly protest, or keep him in ignoble bondage.

And so I might continue. But all this, my brethren, is just to say that we owe it to our God to take Him with us into our politics, and to be true to Him there. God is our judge in politics as well as in religion.

True religion will never consent to be banished from the ballot box. You cannot be one man religiously and another man politically.

The old story of the Bishop and the Bishop illustrated that fact. An English Bishop offered his services for the field and was put at the head of a regiment during the war with France. In the heat of battle he so far forgot himself that he swore like a trooper. A brother officer called him to account for conduct unbecoming a Bishop. His answer was:

"I was not a Bishop then, but a Colonel."

"But," his friend rejoined, "when the devil takes the Colonel what will become of the Bishop?"

Oh! ye American citizens who in the church are professed Christians, when God deals with you in judgment for a negligent or a corrupting citizenship, what will become of you as Christians?

Let us put conscience into our citizenship as we ought to do. The man who plays the coward in this department will not make a good soldier elsewhere. "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Jeremiah denouncing national sin, Daniel refusing to defile himself with meat offered to idols, the three Hebrew children defying the mandate of Nebuchadnezzar—such are these would play hob with present parties. But right for them is right for us. What they gave to God—i. e., conscience loyalty under all circumstances and in the face of every difficulty—we must give. Give such allegiance, and God's blessing will follow the gift. When Christian men wake up to the danger and to their duty, demagogues will learn to keep hands off; party leaders will attempt only what is just and true. We must address ourselves to waiting tasks. The signs forbode evil. The shadow of doom dips down upon us. But the situation is not hopeless. The campaign of thugism and bribery will cease when good citizens begin to make a business of good citizenship. The sadness and the peril of the situation is that so many do not seem to feel the treachery, the villainy, the utter baseness of the man who gives or takes a bribe. That strabismus must be cured. A campaign of education for our entire population, in favor of higher and nobler political life, ought to be begun at once. The times are propitious for such agitation. The convention of last Tuesday has turned the stomach of the State. We must lose no opportunity to change that tone and quality of public sentiment regarding bribery. We must not spare the lightning of our pen, or never give rest for our cash or barter, are in evidence. Let it no longer be assumed that bribery is a political necessity. It is bad politics, to say the least of it. Let us never treat it as a trifling matter. We must begin at home and make our current speech tell for decency and morality in the future. Here is our motto: clean public opinion. All the people must be made to see that their abiding interests are bound up with the cause of clean politics; they must, if possible, be made to realize that the demagogic plutocrat who is flattering some of them, but solely for himself, they must be led to feel the shame of present conditions, and be led to labor in their own interest for honor and integrity in public life. Nothing more religious can be done for this State than to raise the tone and standard of citizenship. We can ask a man to do nothing greater than to be a true American citizen. To the making of the liberty we can enjoy have gone the plagues of Judaea, the arts of Greece, the government ancestors of Rome, the blood of our Saxon ancestors, the prayers, the toils, and the lives of puritan and colonial forefathers. The good of distant nations depends upon the success of American democracy. Here is our glory, our responsibility, our inspiration. Because American citizenship in its best estate is so prophetic, let us give it our supreme devotion.

"Oh, make thou us through centuries long, If peace secure, in justice strong, An east in some diviner."

Let the new cycle shame the old."

Pray that. Then go and do as you should—not just asperhaps, you would.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mr. John Maloney, of near New Castle, has been visiting relatives here during the week.

Mrs. W. J. W. W. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hart, are visiting friends in Maryland.

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Creamery Butter, lb. 22c

Butter, doz. 15c

Eggs, doz. 15c

White Potatoes, basket. 10c

Spring Chickens. 20c

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1, bus. 72c

Wheat, No. 2, bus. 70c

Timothy Seed, bus. 5.00

Corn, yellow, bus. 30c

Corn, cob, bus. 20c

Oats, bus. 18c

Of Interest

To Farmers

POULTRY CHAT.

The color of a chicken has little to

do with the laying qualities, although

there are some who say that white

fowls lay more eggs than colored, and

vice versa. I am inclined to believe

that if there is any great difference it

will be in favor of colored fowls. In

Cochins, Whites, Blacks and Partridges

are considered better layers than Buff.

In the Leghorn class the Buff seems to

lead both the White and Brown; but

we don't whether this has been thor-

oughly tested. Some of the finest egg

producers I ever saw were White faced

Black S. andish and also Houdans both

of which are extensively kept for egg

production as well as their general

good points as fancy fowls. Even the

beautiful Light Brahmas fowls have

wonderful records. One can soon dis-

cover by actual comparison what breed

he prefers.

The Iowa experiment station is test-

ing the government cure for hog chol-

era.

Pasture is a cheap food for swine and

should be provided whenever prac-

ticable.

Sheep dress about one-half of their

live weight, the remainder being pelt

and offal.

It requires more careful feeding to

fatten a growing animal than it does a

mature one.

The best and strongest chicks come

from two-year old hens mated with a

good strong cockerel.

Cows kept on dry food require much

more water than those given succulent

feed or running on pasture.

Half a peck of cut green cabbage

sprinkled with sweet bran, is an excel-

lent milk-stimulating food for the

ewe.

Fowls like turnips either boiled or

raw, and the wise poultryman will

lay in a store of them to form the basis

of the daily winter mash.

Do not attempt the rearing of the

English breeds of sheep unless at the

same time you acquaint yourself with

English methods of feeding and adopt

them.

The growing pullet should be fed

with a view to developing the frame

and egg-producing organs; for this pur-

pose the food that is best for laying

hens is best for her.

The sale of horse meat in the poorer

districts of Paris and its suburbs has

become so large that the French

butchers have petitioned the Govern-

ment to prohibit the sale of horse

meat.

more hurried and unmethodical than

ever. Some of the patches are hoed

and some are not; and still all the time

he is bemoaning his fate in not having

more land. If he could have put in

another field of potatoes, or corn, or

something else, he thinks he would

have been satisfied. If his farming

does not prosper it is always for the

same reason; his farm is too small.

The long, hot summer days shrivel

the crops on the hillsides, and many of

them are not even harvested. The un-

manured land does little better; but

one way and another, a bit here and

there and bit over yonder, and he man-

ages to get enough to carry his family

and stock through the winter.

He keeps no account, and does not

know how much farming costs him, but

has a general idea that he is a

shrewd buyer and economical manager.

His main crop seeds are usually pur-

chased at the cheapest place, and he

has an insatiable desire to invest in the

novelties alluringly set forth in each